

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

## Constitutes Trespass

Judges Decide Case Against Tom Howse and Occupancy of S.W. Quar. 16, 23, 29, W. 3

A case of much local interest was tried by Justices Elser and Edgar of Prussia, Sask., on Monday, May 17. H. L. Massingill, now owner of the S.W. quarter of Sec. 16, 23, 29, W. 3, sought to have Tom Howse, previous occupier restrained from trespassing thereon. After some evidence had been given their worship found that Howse's continued occupancy of the land constituted trespass, and he was notified that unless he removed therefrom a warrant would be issued for his arrest. Gordon Campbell, barrister, Edmonton, acted for the prosecution.

## PREPARING FOR A BIG CELEBRATION

Preparations for the July 1st celebration are now proceeding apace. The committee appointed for the matter of raising finances, have been most successful and it seems that there will be big prize money for those willing to earn it on July 1st at the big event. The sports grounds will be situated directly south of the townsite building being on the fraction and Mr. H. L. Massingill's land, whose permission has been obtained for this purpose. A grand stand will be erected near to the home plate of the ball diamond and the south football goal will be brought to the north, so that the pitch will cross the ball diamond being directly in front of grand stand. Mr. Abercrombie has kindly promised his help in connection with the surveying of a track for the horse races. With all complete fitting facilities work, a splendid day's sport seems to be in store for those attending the big celebration on July 1st.

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## Gas Franchise Question Laid Over

The question of the gas franchise was again brought up before a meeting of the council on May 16, but was once more laid over owing to Mr. Gordon Campbell not having the proposition of his client, The Canadian New Towns Co., ready for presentation.

Mr. R. B. Davidson of Davidson & Beattie, barristers, etc., Madeline Hat, appeared for the Empress Gas Co., and outlined their proposition. The main features of which finally were: To supply gas to manufacturers at 10c. per 1,000 c.f. and at 30c. per 1,000 c.f. for domestic use. Length of franchise to extend over 30 years, with extensions of 5 years duration if town did not wish to purchase plant at the end of that period. Nine months to be full time allowed company to commence drilling and 2 years to complete with extensions in case of unforeseen circumstances. To have use of all streets and roads. In case of not striking gas to pipe same from Medicine Bow, or some other gas field at the prices quoted. The municipality to have the right to buy the plant at expiration of franchise at a price to be set by arbitration.

The matter was thrown open for the discussion of these present, and questions were asked in regard to depth company would sink for gas? Should gas be struck at small cost and big volume would cost be cheaper? Would the company put up a bond? All these questions were the cause of much discussion.

Mr. Campbell, for the Canadian New Towns Co., stated that he had not yet received his clients full proposition and wished to have the matter laid over to the next regular meeting of the council on June 1, when he hoped to be able to present their proposition. On their behalf he stated that their price if successful in getting franchise and striking gas in sufficient quantities would be 10c. per 1,000 c.f. to the manufacturer and 30c. per 1,000 c.f. for domestic use. If given franchise would commence operations at once, would also put up a bond if forced to. Other discussion ensued between Mr. Davidson and Mr. Campbell as to possibility of supplying gas at 10c. per 1,000 c.f. to manufacturers, and other questions of finance of the two companies. The council decided to leave the matter over to their next regular meeting on June 1st when Mr. Campbell would be ready to present the proposition of the Canadian New Towns Co.

## Council Meeting

Second session of regular meeting, adjourned from May 4. Reeve and all councillors present. Communications read and referred.

Accounts passed Morehart-Broderick Lumber Co. \$5.10, Harnett and Butchard, \$21, being ordered to be paid as soon as funds were in hand.

Coun. Storey—That Soc. be instructed to write Mr. Box, sec. of Anglican Choir, that their choir may have use of the school house for choir practice on Friday evenings.

Three applications for Constable were received. Mr. Morritt, Mr. Herring and Mr. Box, sec. of Anglican Choir, that their choir may have use of the school house for choir practice on Friday evenings.

Mr. Morritt, was appointed constable at a salary of \$25 per month. And a bylaw authorizing the appointment was read three times.

A bylaw re slaughter houses then received three readings and became law.

A bylaw for the controlling of nuisances in the streets was given its first reading and carried.

A motion that this by-law receive its 2nd and 3rd reading was defeated. An amendment by Coun. Storey that the by-law be laid on the table until the next regular meeting and question of appointment of scavenger be taken up carried. Councillors Gregg and Storey for Reeve against.

Councillors Gregg and Storey were appointed a committee to arrange details in connection with the appointment of a scavenger.

Reeve—That rate of taxation for current year be 10 mills for town and 2 mills for school purposes. Car.

Reeve—Resolved that the Council of the Village of Empress request the Min. of Municipal Affairs to permit the said council to incur a debt not exceeding 60 per cent of the cur-

rent taxes. Car.

The Soc. was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution and other information to the Minister. The meeting was then adjourned.

Attention of citizens is called to the fact that the Council have appointed a scavenger for the clearing up of all refuse, etc., also having given order for purchase of dump wagon, and for the health of the town and the prevention of disease recom-

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## PLAYING WESTERN EMPIRE

### A SCHEME TO FURTHER COLONIZE WESTERN CANADA AND DEVELOP ALL RESOURCES

Suggested That the Advertising Organization, Having as its Slogan "Ten Million For Western Canada in the Next Ten Years"

Arrangements are now being completed for a convention in the city of North Battleford, to which the various provinces, the various government, the various railway companies, the cities and towns, and in addition, all the various industries, are invited to send delegates. The purpose of the convention is to discuss the various problems of the West, and to formulate a plan of action for the development of the West.

Western Canada must have a population of 10,000,000 people within the next ten years. This, and the development of the West, are the two main objects of the plan. The plan is to develop the West, and to attract population to the West. The plan is to develop the West, and to attract population to the West.

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With the inauguration of a comprehensive advertising campaign for the direction of the Western Canadian Colonization, the plan is to develop the West, and to attract population to the West.

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## FEWER RESOURCES FOR ARMY

Continued Activity in Trade and Emigration Have Affected Scheme of Recruiting

The annual report on recruiting for the British army for the year ending December 31, 1913, published in the parliamentary paper, shows that the number of recruits who joined the army during the year was 1,000,000, compared with the previous year, when the figures for the year ending December 31, 1912, were 1,100,000.

The general result, it is observed, has been disappointing. Whilst the number of recruits has been reduced, the number of men who have been recruited has been increased. The number of men who have been recruited has been increased.

Whilst of late there have been some fluctuations in the number of recruits, the number of men who have been recruited has been increased. The number of men who have been recruited has been increased.

At Winnipeg an inspector from the Immigration Department has been in charge of the moving of the bodies of the deceased. The inspector has been in charge of the moving of the bodies of the deceased.

A dozen or more Toronto ladies are taking the cigarette cure. The ladies are taking the cigarette cure. The ladies are taking the cigarette cure.

Many Homestead Entries It is reported that there has been a large number of homestead entries. The number of homestead entries has been increased.

Canada's Water Power Canada's water power is estimated at 10,000,000 horsepower, equal to 10,000,000 horsepower. The water power is estimated at 10,000,000 horsepower.

## HOW TO SECURE SETTLERS IS PROBLEM

### RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON IMMIGRATION FROM EUROPE BY C. P. R. AUTHORITIES

J. S. Dennis Says There is Only One Way to Secure Settlers

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## REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Rev. Pere Edouard Guay Reaches Edmonton After Voluntary Exile

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## WEDDIE SEA AND TWO YOUNG SEA ELEPHANTS BEHOLD A NUMBER OF PENGUINS

In an interesting article in the "Scottish" Dr. Bruce Bell, of the Zoological Society of Scotland, writes of the penguins which he has lately been permitted to see at the Zoological Society of Scotland.

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## PRISON REFORMS ARE VENTURED

### PRISONERS COST COUNTRY OF DOLLAR PER DAY IN EXCESS OF EARNINGS

Parole Officer Archibald Makes a Study of Prisoners' Expenses

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**Interesting To Butter  
Makers and Retailers**

During the past week a case  
came before the courts which  
may be interesting to both  
wholesale and retail dealers in  
butter. J. F. Singleton, Chief  
Dairy Inspector of the Department  
of Agriculture, Ottawa, making  
an inspection trip through Western Canada had  
occasion recently to lay information  
against a firm in Regina  
for having in their possession  
and offering for sale butter  
that contained 16 per cent of  
water. The butter had been  
furnished from a creamery in  
Brandon, and when analysed  
showed over 19 per cent of  
moisture. When the case came  
before the court, the defendant  
asked for an adjournment for  
a week to ask him to communicate  
with the manufacturers.  
At the adjournment hearing the  
defendant pleaded guilty and  
was fined \$10 and costs.

The proceedings were taken  
under the Adulteration of  
Foods Act, under which the  
manufacturer, wholesaler and  
retailer are alike responsible  
and liable if butter found in  
their possession and being offered  
for sale contains over 16  
per cent water, which is the  
limit allowed by law. The case  
in question will serve as a warning  
to all and should also tend  
to protect the consumer against  
such dishonest and unlawful  
practices on the part of the  
manufacturer, who is generally  
the guilty party. At the same  
time the dealer who is equally  
liable is likely to protect his  
business by satisfying himself  
of the nature of the produce he  
handles.

**Rural Municipality of Mantario**

The council met at G. Hamilton's  
on 3-25-28, on the above  
date.

Councillors Ardell, Paul, Hamilton,  
Rivers and Leech were present.

Minutes of meetings held  
April 9th and 20th were read.  
Leech—That Councillor Rivers  
be appointed deputy reeve for  
2nd quarter of 1914, term  
ending June 31st.

Moved in amendment by  
Councillor Rivers, That Ardell  
be appointed deputy reeve for  
second quarter, ending June 31.  
Vote on amendment: Yeas,  
Paul, Rivers, Hamilton; Nays,

**Come  
to  
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JULY 1**

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Leech and Ardell.  
Vote on motion—Yeas: Leech  
and Ardell; Nays: Paul, Rivers  
and Hamilton. Amendment  
carried.  
Deputy Reeve Ardell took  
the chair.

Minutes of last two meetings  
were then duly signed.

Paul—That the bill of city  
hospital, Saskatoon, for \$33, re  
care of Wm. Millar, be referred  
back to them, explaining that  
the aforesaid Wm. Millar has  
never been a resident of this  
Municipality, but was a resident  
of Milton Mun. Carried.

Leech—That motion X.X. and  
amendments to motion XX. of  
the meeting on April 6th, be  
laid over until the next meeting.  
Carried.

Hamilton—That the secretary  
be empowered to hire safe con-  
veyed from Alaska, and to make  
the best terms possible. Car.

Hamilton—That Councillor  
Paul be given authority to  
start work on the road starting  
at the SW corner of sec. 17 and  
running east along the south  
line of sections 17, 16, 15, 14 and  
13 in township 27, range 28,  
west of 3rd, and employing  
those owing taxes to the municipality.  
Carried.

Rivers—That the following  
wages be paid: foreman, \$4 per  
day; man and team, \$5 per  
day; laborers, \$2 per day; a  
man and four horse team, \$8  
per day. Carried.

Hamilton—That until this resolution  
is rescinded this municipality  
agrees to purchase all municipal  
books and forms provided that  
the prices are reduced in accordance  
with the circular letter of the secretary  
of the Association, dated April,  
1914, through the secretary of  
the Municipal Association, except  
such as we wish to buy locally.  
Carried.

The following accounts were  
found correct by the Finance  
Committee: E. G. Talbot, 2140  
lbs. coal for J. Thomas, \$6.45;  
Globe store, Alaska, groceries  
for J. Thomas, \$16.40; A. J. McCordy,  
hauling coal for J. Thomas,  
\$6.42; R. S. Bong, postage, 88.

Ardell—That the foregoing  
accounts be paid. Carried.

Ardell—That the road committee  
investigate a road starting  
at the SW corner of 25-29-28  
and running north and that  
the secretary notify the chairman  
of the committee that the committee  
will investigate the said road on May 30. Carried.

Rivers—That each councillor  
and the sec. be appointed inspector  
of wolf pelts. Car.  
Council adjourned to meet  
June 1st at G. Hamilton's.

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**LOST**  
Dark Bay Gelding, branded, white star on forehead and white streak on nose. Had rope around neck when last seen. Reward of \$10.—G. ATKINSON, Empress.

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## Baseball Gossip

I am in hopes to get a game within the next ten days. Have written to a few teams but have heard nothing as yet. The boys are rounding into better shape and outside of sore arms due to the cool weather they will be ready to start.—FUNGIO LEONARD.

Our baseball team have their ball ground finished and if our boys play as good as the ground is they will win 80% of the games.—H. P. GREGG.

Geo. Mendall is showing lots of speed. The ball is breaking good for him and with a little better control will develop into an all pitcher.—KIEL & LINDSTROM.

Ed. McCune wants to hit the ball more instead of trying to shave it.—FLOYD LAMB.

I have been watching the boys work out. Our manager seems to be a little worried over his outfield, but he is anxious to strengthen as best he can. His infield is working good, the boys show class and should bring the team out of many a hole.—FRED BORSFORD.

We understand Fred Botsford is to be the umpire. As our ball player he should know the game. Keep your eye on the ball Fred.—MR. COLE.

Mr. D. McCulloch met with a little accident whilst wrestling the other night. Cut out the wrestling stuff Don, it would be undignified to have to walk home in a barrel.—B. CRAWFORD.

We understand our manager is still looking for players. If anyone knows of a good ball player don't fail to let him know about it.

## Football Chat

The football boys will not go to Medicine Hat on the 25th as originally intended. No guarantee of a game was forthcoming from the management of the tournament at the Gas City, so the trip has been delayed off.

A match was played on Wednesday evening between a weakened team of the Empress boys and a scratch team brought from Leland by U. Mackay of Leland. The result was a draw of one goal each. The Leland goal was scored from a penalty kick which rebounded from the goalkeeper and was rushed through; the Empress goal was scored by A. E. Franklin. The game was more robust than scientific and not a great deal of combination was in evidence although the game was taken in all seriousness. It is to be hoped another game will be arranged with Leland when U. Mackay will turn up with a full team of his bonnie boys. "Hoot, mon!"

## Steel Reaches Water's Edge From the West

At 2:30 a.m. on Saturday last the last piece of steel to be laid by machine was laid by the pioneer tractor on the Bassano-Swift Current line and the record for machine track laying for 125 miles (the distance of the steel from Bassano to the river) had been broken.

On Friday morning work was started at 2:30 a.m. three shifts being employed. Each shift laying two miles a piece and working in relays so that when one bunch of men were weary another bunch was ready to take their place.

Light was supplied at night by an electric headlight, while Conductor Anderson had a buck-eye light procured from the bridge gang on the 667 and another headlight was also on the Pioneer. At intervals along the train were strung lanterns and the appearance of the scene was also enhanced by flares made from burning dope (waste and black oil) which helped to make the scene seem very spectacular and weird, with the men hustling around looking like beings from another world.

The three crews worked the straight twenty-four hours, starting at 2:30 a.m. on Friday and finishing at 2:30 a.m. on Saturday. Six miles of steel was laid and not a single accident or hitch of any kind occurred. Strange to say the night shift made best time. The gang during the last week laid an average of 4 miles per day for the past seven days and during the last 32 miles no stoppage of any kind occurred. The gang appreciated very much the cigars given them by the council. Mr. E. G. Law was the foreman in charge of the gang Mr. Gunnerson having charge of the switch gang. The whole gang were very proud of their achievement, and think it will be some time before their record is equalled or broken.

The track crew left for Retlaw on the Suffield line, where they have 25 miles of steel to lay, and left Empress on Monday.

Mr. Gunnerson who is in charge of the switch and siding gang, will probably be here all summer with a crew of 50 men or more.

## Sunday in Empress

It was a merry picnic party that sought the seclusion of the South Saskatchewan River on Sunday, May 17.

One of the grandest features of our locality is the sport provided gratis by nature. So, after the geese had flown overhead, unscathed by bullet and

the wily gold eye had spurned the butcher's freshly killed, the party at length found solace for the thirst for blood in a first crop of snakes, "Believe, ma! Box is some marksman!" The bathing was pleasantly warm and doubtless beneficial, when our bathtubs are not too well fitted and supplied. But the banker pleaded a cold, so perhaps his socks really required darning, while Great Heir sighed for the female section of the party, who had modestly withdrawn pro tem. A few soft drinks and dairy lunch special crowned the jollification, and in the words of the rural reporter, "A pleasant time was had."

## LOST—A CALF!

Lost, von red and white calf, his two hind legs was plack, he was a she calf, any boy who brings him back pays five dollars.

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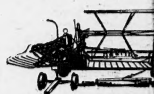
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## Abandons Arbitration Proceedings

An arbitration to determine the amount of compensation to be paid to Ernest Schroen by the C.P.R. for Right-of-Way and Station Grounds, at Pre-late on the Swift Current North Easterly Branch was commenced at Swift Current on Tuesday May 12, before His Honour Judge, Wood of Weyburn, as sole arbitrator.

J. A. Allan, K.C., of Regina, appeared for the Railway Company and George Rimmerman of Calgary for the land owner. Eighteen witnesses in all were present, representing practically every angle of the situation

and a very interesting scrap appeared to be in store.

After the morning session, however, during which the usual preliminaries were gone through, the evidence of the landowner taken, and his cross-examination practically concluded, the land owner abandoned the arbitration and accepted the offer previously made by the Company. Thus ended a long dispute to the satisfaction of the railway company, and evidently to the conviction of Schroen that to continue the fight would not improve his financial position.

### Money a Drug in New York

Money is a drug in New York. A number of the most

prominent National banks have peremptorily refused to accept on deposit any part of the millions of dollars received by the city chamberlain in payment for the city bonds that were delivered, claiming that they cannot profitably use, even at 2 per cent. interest, any of these funds. Doubtless further expression of this bent upon wealth will almost immediately be found in the bond market.

### Following the Cat

Smith and Jones met in the smoke end of a pullman car one afternoon and during the gabfest that ensued Smith referred to the town into which he had just moved. "The streets of the blooming

burg," he eloquently described, "are the crookedest of anything in that line on the face of the earth. You may not believe it, but a couple of days after we got there my wife had a great idea that she wanted to lose and told me to take it along the river, about a mile distant. Well sir—

"I see, old pal," smilingly interjected the other, "That's where you lost the cat all right."

"You've got another guess," returned Smith. "If I hadn't followed the cat I would never have found my way back home."

Mr. Alex. Paxton representing the Blue Ribbon Tea Co. was a visitor to town on Tuesday, 12th. Mr. Paxton was much surprised at the size of the town and stated that he would have been a visitor to Empress before this if he had known just how things were growing.

Mr. Paxton seemed much impressed with the future of Empress.

Messrs. Cozart & Boyd have recently secured the services of a first-class car expert in the person of Mr. Gerald Johnson. Mr. Johnson has had considerable experience in this work in the larger centres and should be a valuable asset to Messrs. Cozart & Boyd, in their business.

bert the beginning of last week having just arrived from the States. Mr. Cyr left for his farm on Wednesday, May 13.

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Dull Brass, inside sets, reg 85 for 50	Surface D. B. or O. C., reg 75 for 50
Old Copper, reg 75 for 50	3 1/2 x 1 1/2, reg 50 for 35
Old "Rim", reg 65 for 50	Cupboard Catches, reg 25 for 15
Lafayette D. B. Box, reg 1.25 for 81	Door Stops, O. C., reg 31 for 15
Dull brass Butts, 3 1/2 x 1 1/2, reg 30 for 20	Door Bell, nickel, reg 31 for 15
Old copper Butts, 3 1/2 x 1 1/2, reg 30 for 20	Nails, best grade, reg 34.75 now 34.50 per barrel

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### Paint and Oil Dept.

Lamp Oil, high grade American, per gallon .35	Polarsine, Auto Oil, per gallon \$1.00
Gasoline, high grade American, per gallon \$1.00	Paint, 100 % Pure, wears longest, looks best, per gallon \$3.00; per half gallon \$1.55; per qt. .80
Neutons, flat finish, the kind you can wash and keep clean, per gal. \$3; per 1 gal. \$1.55; per qt. .80	Alabastine, the old reliable, reg. 60 for 50
Furniture Polish, reg. 25 for 20	

### Tin and Galvanised Ware Dept.

Lanterns, large size, reg. 1.25 for .90	No. 1 Extra Heavy Galvanised Tubs, reg. 1.15 for .90
No. 2 Extra Heavy Galvanised Tubs, reg. 1.35 for \$1.00	No. 9 Wash Boilers, I. C., reg. 2.50 for \$2.00
No. 9 Wash Boilers, plated X X, reg. 4.00 for \$3.50	100 lb. Flour Cans, reg. 2.50 for \$2.00
Creamers, reg. 1.25 for .90	Five gallon Galvanised Oil Cans, reg. 1.25 for .90
Two gallon galvanized Oil Cans, reg. .75 for .65	One gallon galvanized Oil Cans, reg. .45 for .35
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14 qt. galvanized Stable Pails, extra heavy, reg. .00 for .75	12 qt. gal. Stable Pails, ordinary, reg. .45 for .35
12 qt. X X Plated Water Pails, reg. 1.00 for .90	BREAD MIXERS, reg. 8.00 for \$2.25

### Furniture Dept.

34 Ft. IRON BEDS, complete with Spring and Mattress, SPECIAL, \$11.50	GENUINE OSTERMOOR MATTRESS, all sizes, WINNIE PRICES, \$15.00
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No. 4 Stanley Smooth Plane, reg. 3.25 for 3.00	No. 5 Stanley Jack Plane, reg. 3.35 for 3.10
No. 46 Stanley Combination Plane, reg. 12.00 for \$10	No. 30 Stanley Adjustable Level Plane, reg. 2.50 for 2.25
Brass Bound Rules, reg. .65 for .55	Nicholls' Nickel Frame Squares, reg. 3.25 for 2.50
Combination Chisel Stones, reg. 2.45 for 2.50	Carpenter's Aprons, 8 oz., reg. .50 for .40
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Poultry Netting, 2ft., reg. 2.75 for 2.50 per roll	Poultry Netting, 3ft., reg. 3.75 for 3.25 per roll
Poultry Netting, 4ft., reg. 5.00 for 4.00 per roll	Poultry Netting, 5ft., reg. 6.25 for 5.50 per roll
Poultry Netting, 6ft., reg. 7.50 for 6.00 per roll	Post Hole Augers, reg. 1.15 for .90
Fox Round Point Shovels, reg. 1.15 for .90	Fox Square Point Shovels, reg. 1.15 for .90
Axes, handled, - reg. 1.35 for 1.00	Sovereign Shells, - reg. .30 for .20
Crow Bars, - reg. .10 for .08 per lb.	REACH BASEBALL SUPPLIES AT COST TO CLEAR

### Woodenware Dept.

No. 2 Barrel Churns, reg \$9 for \$8	Snowball Washing Machines, reg. 6.25 for 5.75
Plyer Washing Machine, reg. 9.00 for 7.75	4 String Brooms, reg. .55 for .45
New Century washing machine, reg. 12.00 for 9.75	Globe Wash Boards, reg. .30
Large Slop Pails, reg. 1.50 for \$1.00	Wicker Clothes Baskets, 90 for .75
Royal Canadian Wingers, reg. 5.00 for 5.00	Ster Mops, reg. .25 for .15
	O-Cedar Mops, reg. 1.50 for 1.25
	Sweeping Compound, 2lb. for .25
	Cocoon Door Mats, reg. 1.25 for 1.00

### Graniteware Dept.

4 Cup Granite Tea Pots, reg. .65 for .55	0 Cup Granite Tea Pots, reg. .85 for .65
No. 9 Granite Stove Pots, reg. 1.25 for .90	12qt. Granite Water Pails, reg. 1.25 for .90
12qt. Granite pres. Kettles, reg. .95 for .80	17qt. Granite Dish Pans, reg. 1.00 for .85
Spl. Granite Saucepans, reg. .40 for .30	No. 9 Granite Tea Kettles, reg. 1.35 for 1.15
No. 9 Nickel Tea Kettles, 14 oz., reg. 2.25 for 2.00	Large Slop Pails, reg. 1.35 for 1.15
Rice Boilers, 4 qt., reg. 1.35 for 1.10	Rice Boilers, 3 qt., reg. 1.25 for .90
Pie Plates, 9in., reg. .15, now two for .25	Wash Bowls, 6in., reg. .40, now .30
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Monday next is a bank holiday.

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Mr. Alexander Yorks, of Gorefield, Sask., is a newcomer to town, and is constructing a residence on lot 21 in block 5.

Brown's Drug store is where you purchase Eastman photo goods.

Thomas L. Monahan and Clinton Baldie, of Jensen, Alta. were visitors to town on Saturday, with a view to starting a dairy business here.

A musical evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudd, sec. 35, r. 2 tp. 21 W. 4 on Friday, June 5. All welcome.

Victoria Day, which falls on Sunday next, May 24th, will be celebrated on Monday. The day is a public holiday throughout the Dominion.

Many buildings in town have been much improved during past week by a coat or so of paint, looking much fresher and attractive.

Taxidermy!—Birds, beasts, fish and snakes, mounted, stuffed or tanned. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call or write, C. Box, c/o City Cafe, Empress.

Snappy white duck trousers and tennis shoes at the Fashion Craft Store.

Messrs. Fisher Bros. have this week completed the erection of an office on 1st Street West.

Messrs. J. S. Dennis jun., and Daniel Suits, made a trip to Prussia on Wednesday, having a carload of farm machinery to unload at that point.

M. Mecklenburg is an established reputable eye sight specialist at 315 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Phone 225. Your eyes will be properly attended to by him on Wednesday and Thursday, July 1 and 2.

M. Martin, of the Empress Meat Market, had his shack on his homestead burgled on Friday of last week. The goods lost, we understand, were not of great value. The matter has been placed in the hands of the mounted police.

Keep your personal appearance up to the high reputation of Empress. Let the Fashion Craft Store fit you out for July 1st.

Messrs. C. Johnson and Ed. Lapointe, were visitors to town on Saturday. They are, we believe, the first persons to make the journey from Medicine Hat to Empress by way of boat this year. The journey took two and a half days.

M. Mecklenburg is a graduate eight specialist, with 29 years experience, 10 years in Edmonton and Calgary. Glasses to fit your eyes at reasonable charges. Will again be at Brown's Drug Store, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 1st and 2nd.

Messrs. D. McIntosh and Wm. Sillars, of Plenty, Sask., were Empress visitors on Friday last and stayed over until Monday. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with Empress stating that they expected to return at a future date.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cole of Gannaco, Ont., are the guests of their son, Mr. F. M. Cole of Cole & Belfie. They arrived in town on Friday evening last being accompanied by Mr. Cole jun., who met his parents at Prussia and made the journey overland with them.

Plans have been completed for the erection of an up-to-date building which is to be used for a theatre and moving picture house. The ground floor will have a four foot drop and seating accommodation will be furnished by individual stationary seats. The house is to be equipped with electric light and finished in best possible style and should prove a great acquisition to the town.

Mr. N. D. Storey is building a two-storey addition to his already large store. Measurements are 65 x 20 ft.; ceiling height, 1st floor 13 ft., 2nd floor 12 ft. The 2nd floor will be used as the furniture department and a rest room will be provided for ladies and children. The building will measure in all 20 x 130 ft. two-storey making the largest building in town. We understand it is Mr. Storey's intention to take away the front of the building and rebuild the same at a future date and make the whole building of uniform height.

Mr. J. F. Clement, who has been filling the position of deputy postmaster here during the past month or so, absconded from here on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 20. He was arrested on the evening of the same day for drunk and disorderly conduct in Prussia, Sask. by P. C. Hoyle of Prussia, Sask. and placed in jail. Next morning it was found that he had broken jail during the night. A warrant, we understand has been issued for his arrest. The post office was closed yesterday owing to no body being vested with the authority to take charge. Dr. Wm. Robertson, who at present holds the position of postmaster is expected to arrive in town almost at any time.

### Church Announcements

Anglican Church services will be held next Sunday in the school house at 11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

Evensong at 7.30 p.m. in Harnett & Butchard's Hall.

Morning service will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Harrington and Rev. T. B. Scott.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a charter line now held against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$2766.25, together with interest at 10 per cent. from January 1st, A.D. 1914, being the amount of the indebtedness of Messrs. Gordon B. Brown and J. C. McDonald, formerly of Alaska and Empress in the Province of Saskatchewan and Alberta, to the Beaver Lumber Co., Limited, a body corporate, duly incorporated, with head Office at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, in respect of goods and materials furnished and work and labour done to and on the said timberline described and property there will be sold by public sale at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1914, at the Town of Empress, in the Judicial District of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, the hotel building now standing on a whole near the said Town of Empress, and more particularly situate on Legal Subdivision No. 9, Section 14, Township 25, Range 13, of the 4th Fourth Meridian, and the road shipping wharves, including the lands between the said wharves and the said road, the said sale to be held and conducted pursuant to and under Section 24 of the "Mortgages" Lien Act, being Chapter 21 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1906.

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